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Sir:

The subject patent application was filed October 10, 2003. However, we have not yet received an Official Action.

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